

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to application filed 12/03/2003.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 03 December 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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8 July 2005

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. The amendments made herein are considered appropriate under the examiner's authority as treated in MPEP § 1302.04.

IN THE CLAIM(S):

Claim 1, in line 5: delete the capital [[A]] and replace with lower case --a--;

In line 9: delete the colon [[:]];

In line 10: delete the capital [[A]] and replace with lower case --a--;

In line 14: delete the colon [[:]];

In line 15: delete the capital [[A]] and replace with lower case --a--;

In line 22: delete phrase [[move around]] and replace with the word --rotate--;

In line 34: delete the colon [[:]];

In line 35: delete the capital [[S]] and replace with lower case --s--;

In line 38: delete [[wheels]] and replace with --wheel--;

In line 40: delete [[ground]] and replace with --supporting surface of the cart--;

In line 41: insert the word --being-- between "frame" and "turned".

Claim 2, in lines 5-6: delete [[screwed on]] and replace with --threaded into--;

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In line 20: insert the word --lengthwise-- between “said” and “hole”.

Claim 3, in line 16: delete [[end]] and replace with --ends--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, in line 22: delete [[ground 8]] and replace with --cart supporting surface 18--;

in line 25: delete [[ground 18]] and replace with -- cart supporting surface 18--;

At page 4, in line 13: delete [[ground]] and replace with --cart supporting surface--;

At page 11, in line 19: delete [[ground]] and replace with --cart supporting surface--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

In lines 10-11: delete the phrase [[pressed downward by a]] and replace with --biased by a compression coil--;

In line 14: delete [[upward]]; delete the phrase [[out of]] and replace with --from--.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-3, as amended herein, are allowed.

Prior Art made of Record

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to Applicant's disclosure. The prior art of Liao (-319); of Kienzler; of Liu; of Everett; of Walsh; of Mercat et al.; of Thyu; of Lewis; and of Nemeth each show features in common with some of the other structures of the inventive concept disclosed in the instant application.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this or earlier communication(s) from the examiner should be directed to Gerald B. Klebe at 571-272-6695; Mon.-Fri., 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM ET, or to Supervisory Patent Examiner Christopher P. Ellis, Art Unit 3618, at 571-272-6914.

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